

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments to the claims are being made to further define the invention.

In an Office Action dated October 25, 2007, the then-pending claims were subjected to restriction and election requirements. In response thereto, Applicant elects Group I, composition claims 1-14 and 31.

As to the election of species requirements, Applicant elects fibrin, thymosin beta 4 (T β 4) and SEQ ID NO:1. Claims 1-9, 12-14 and 31 are readable thereon within elected Group I.

Applicant understands that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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